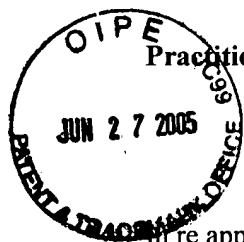


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PATENT

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Re application of: John P. Holt, et al.

Serial No.: 10/690,256

Group No.: 3683

Filed: October 20, 2003

Examiner: Siconolfi, Robert

For: Trailer Locking System

**Mail Stop Patent Application**

**Commissioner for Patents**

**P.O. Box 1450**

**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.  
Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three (3) months:

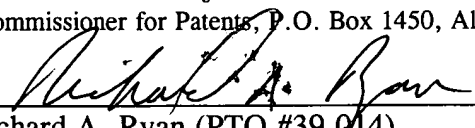
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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$360 =	\$ 0
Total					Addit. Fee:	\$ 0
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## PAYMENT

5. A PTO Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$510.00 is included herewith.

## CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

6. Attached hereto is a Change of Correspondence Address for the attorney of record.

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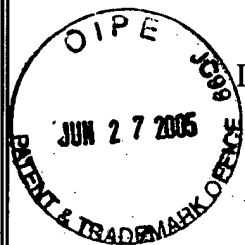
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Applicant: John P. Holt, et al. ) June 27, 2005  
Appl. No.: 10/690,256 ) Attorney Docket No. RAR273.07  
Filing Date: 10/20/2003 ) Group Art Unit 3683  
Title: Trailer Locking System ) Examiner: Siconolfi, Robert

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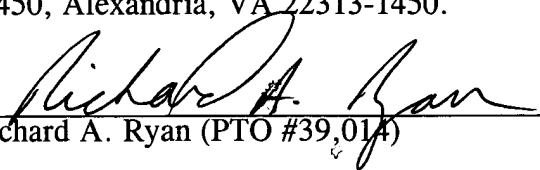
In response to the communication from the Examiner dated December 27, 2004, the applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.115, and reconsideration of the amended application be considered in light of the following:

1. The Examiner's Office Action dated December 27, 2004, provided for a three (3) month shortened statutory period, which expired March 27, 2005. This response/amendment is being filed on June 27, 2005, which is believed to be within the three month extension period in which to file a response/amendment. As a result, a three month extension fee of \$510.00 is included herewith for the three month extension of time for a small entity. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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2. The following materials are enclosed herewith to comply with the Revised Amendment Practice set forth in 37 CFR § 1.121:

a. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this Response/Amendment.

b. Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the amended portions of the Specification beginning on page 11 of this Response/Amendment.

b. Remarks/arguments begin on page 12 of this Response/Amendment.

3. Enclosed herewith is a Change of Correspondence Address form for the attorney of record, signed by the attorney.

4. Enclosed herewith is a request to correct the inventorship of the subject patent application by deleting Gregory B. Moore, one of the originally named inventors, pursuant to provisions of 37 CFR § 1.48. The Amendment herein cancels all claims which Mr. Moore was an inventor, therefore, Mr. Moore is no longer an inventor of the invention that is the subject of this patent application. Included herewith is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(i).

#### Summary of Claims:

Kindly amend claims 1, 20, 21, 26 and 31.

Kindly cancel claims 10-18, 25, 27-30 and 33-34.

Kindly add new claims 35-50.